

WESTERLY DRUGGIST SUES

Widow of John Doherty Seeks \$10,000 Damages in Poisoned Whiskey Case—Probable Agreement With Strikers' Demands—Granite Men May Compete for Uruguay Statues—Annual Meeting Visiting Nurse Association.

About a year ago there was an epidemic of fatal wood alcohol or poisoned whiskey cases in Westerly and vicinity, and four men died as a result. The alleged source of the poison was traced to various sources, a few arrests were made and the cases are pending in the courts. The four or five cases that resulted in death in the village of Pawcatuck were investigated by Coroner Franklin H. Brown of Norwich, and he reported his findings in writing to the Rhode Island authorities, which stated where the liquor was purchased in Westerly, and the large percentage of wood alcohol that the poisonous whiskey contained.

Perhaps the case that created the most sympathy was the death of John Doherty, a young machinist employed in Stonington, who died at his home in Pawcatuck. Doherty was of exemplary habits, a strict total abstemious and during a severe illness was urged to take some whiskey. Soon after drinking the stuff he became violently sick and died. The medical examiner and the coroner made an investigation, had a portion of the liquor from which he had drunk analyzed, and it was found to contain over 50 per cent. of wood alcohol. This was one of the cases reported by the coroner to the police authorities of Westerly, turned over to the office of the attorney general and presented to the grand jury for action.

Doherty had been married less than a year and his young widow has now constituted a suit in damages through the United States court for the loss of her husband. Deputy United States Marshal Stone of Providence came to Westerly Tuesday and served papers in the suit upon Thomas J. Bannon, in which damages are placed at \$10,000. The case is returnable to the next session of the United States district court to be held in Providence.

Secretary Dr. Pietro of the Westerly branch of the United Brotherhood of Building and Construction Trades Local Union No. 1000, is nearing the end and that the demands of the laborers for the strike are at 21 cents an hour and time and a quarter for overtime will be granted. Contractor Eugene O'Neill was the first to sign the agreement, and all the other contractors have agreed, except Louis Dotole and Samuel Nardone, and he believes they will soon fall into line. Dotole objects to including teamsters in the agreement, although the demands of the single teamsters are the same as the drivers. Eight hours a day at 21 cents an hour while the wage of the double teamsters is fixed at 22 cents. The union officials declare that if the contractor wants to work his teams over eight hours a day the additional expense would be comparatively light, not enough to warrant a continuance of the present idleness.

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prosecutive and curative lines. This committee had charge of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals in December, receiving two-thirds of the net returns, which money is available for tuberculosis work in Westerly.

"At the invitation of the Westerly Medical Association, members of the board of management co-operated with the physicians in the presentation of the state health department's tuberculosis exhibit which was so successfully shown here in November."

"The association feels that the townspeople want this work and are ready to give their support by their contributions of service and money, this being shown by our large membership list and the fact that the association asks the same co-operation and that each person shall feel an individual responsibility of finding a suitable field for the nurse, so that there shall remain no case which needs her services that is not brought to the attention of the association, standing ready and most desirous of enlarging the service it has started."

Mrs. F. C. Buffum of the committee on nominating subcommittee of the following list of officers, and they were unanimously elected by ballot: Mrs. Charles Perry, president; Mrs. Frank Sherman, first vice president; Mrs. Clifford W. Campbell, second vice president; Miss Helen Segar, secretary; Mrs. Joseph L. Peacock, treasurer.

Miss Estelle Murray, visiting nurse, made her report, which included these items of interest: Total number of patients under the care of the association 112. Total number of patients under the care of the association 112. Total number of patients under the care of the association 112.

"At the close of the second year of its work the records of the Visiting Nurse Association show that through its officers, committees, and especially through the services of the nurse, the association has rendered assistance to a great number of patients. That there is in our town a large field for district nurse work is of course made evident in the demands upon the nurse, and the finding almost every day of problems in health conditions which can only be met by the organized effort of those who are interested in the public welfare. However, this association feels certain that there have been a great many who have needed the nurse whose cases have not been brought to the knowledge of the association, for various reasons, and so the work must continue to be, as in its first year, a constructive work, and every means of development must be furthered."

"During the past year the scope of work has been broadened in several directions and so new channels of service opened. With the approval of the school committee, the nurse has been permitted to spend an hour each day in the schools, consulting with the teachers in regard to pupils suspected of having some physical disorder. Following up these cases, she visits the homes, talks with the parents, advising them to consult a physician in most of the cases, and then returning to see if the physician's directions have been followed out."

"Gaining entrance to the homes and hence the confidence of the people, she is able to do a valuable educational work in addition to her professional services, instructing the family many times in the rules of sanitation and hygienic living. The nurse also assisted again this year at the adenoid operations upon some few school children, thus supplementing the admirable work being done by the Teachers' club. A committee of the prevention of tuberculosis of tuberculosis has been formed, the members being chosen from the different organizations in town representing public interests. This committee has started effective work in the campaign against tuberculosis and hope to carry it out along educational lines."

Local Laconics.
The Grayling Motor Boat club of Westerly is to have a summer clubhouse at Hall's Island, near Osbrook grove.

Representatives of the Rhode Island fish commission were in Westerly Tuesday for the purpose of issuing licenses to lobster fishermen. Bailey & Hughes are engaged in making an aerial map of the village of Westerly. This same firm made a birdseye view map of Westerly in 1876.

Representative George H. Utter of Westerly has been assigned to the committee on colonies, weights and measures and to the committee on pensions. The town committee has appointed Albert H. Langworthy, William J. Nichols and John F. Crandall appraisers of damages by dogs for the term of one year. Recent orders from the adjutant general honorably discharged George

Couch and Charles White from the 10th company, Westerly, Coast Artillery corps.

William J. Patton, et al, died at his home on the Monday night Monday of tuberculosis. He leaves a widow and six children, besides his parents, a brother and a sister.

Joseph L. Peacock, librarian of the Westerly public library, is privileged by vote of the trustees to attend the annual conference of the American Library Association, May 18-25, in Pasadena, Cal.

Some stockholders in the Westerly Narrow Fabric company are not favorable to amalgamation with the Richmond Lace company, and are inclined to dispose of their stock at a loss.

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